

The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
To accept the things
I cannot change
Courage to change
the things I can
And wisdom
to know the difference.

Al-Anon Declaration

Let it begin with me
When anyone, anywhere
reaches out for help,

let the hand of
Al-Anon and Alateen

always be there, and
Let it begin with me.

Al-Anon's Three Legacies

RECOVERY
through the
STEPS

UNITY
through the
TRADITIONS

SERVICE
through the
CONCEPTS

See you next year at the 2027 Convention!

Thurs, Feb 18, 2027- Sun, Feb 21, 2027
Landmark Resort 1501S Ocean Blvd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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**SCAFG 51st
Al-Anon / Alateen
Convention with
AA Participation**



February 19-22, 2026

Hilton Greenville
45 West Orchard Park Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

Convention Announcements

Your name badge is your entry into all events. Please be sure to wear it at all times!

Everyone is welcome to all the sessions and activities as part of your registration.

Registration opens daily at 7:00am.

Workshops and Sharing Meetings run concurrently and are open to all attendees. Please choose *ONE* per timeslot!

Cell phones must be silenced at all times during meetings.

Vaping & Smoking is allowed outside in designated areas only.

Activities Room is open daily in Laurens/ Anderson Rooms, except during Speaker Meetings. Come in. Relax. Chat. Make new friends, meet old friends, share experience, strength and Hope, while working together on a jigsaw puzzle. Make bracelets to commemorate Al-Anon's 75th Birthday or to remember your adventures with Hope is Here. Paint a rock to represent a good quality you found in a sparkling seam flowing beneath a shortcoming or character defect. Maybe you'll meet a new BFF, your roommate for the 2027 Convention, someone to be your sponsor, or whom you might sponsor!

Entertainment Nightly at 9 pm - Laurens/ Anderson Rooms Snacks will be provided!

Alateen Best Seat in the House - Support our Alateens by purchasing a ticket for the best seat in the house for each Speaker Meeting.

Sales of Speaker Meeting Recordings - Please see New Life Productions table in the Palmetto Room for purchasing. \$5 per session or \$30 for all. You can purchase a CD set or MP3 set (flash drive or download).

Hotel Guest Wi-Fi - HiltonHonorMeeting
Promotional Code / PW - Carolina45

The Hotel operates on a CASHLESS system.

Anonymity Statement

Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, and TV. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members.

There may be some who are not familiar with our Tradition of personal anonymity in any form of press, radio, films, TV, Internet, and other electronic media. If so, we respectfully ask that no Al-Anon, Alateen, or AA speaker or member be identified by full name or picture in published, broadcast, or Web-posted reports of our meeting. The assurance of anonymity is essential to our efforts to help families of alcoholics, and our Tradition of anonymity reminds us to place principles above personalities.



Alateen Event Statement

Please help us stay in compliance with our Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Guidelines by refraining from asking teens for their personal information, giving them yours, or by reaching out to them on Social Media.

Help us continue to offer teens a safe and healthy environment to work on their program. If you are interested in an Alateen speaker, becoming an AMIAS, or helping with an Alateen Event, please contact Judy R, our Area Alateen Coordinator, or Shawn S, our Area Alateen Process Person, for information.

Thank you.

NOTES

***Hospitality Rooms -
9th Floor Overlook & Room 917***

Thursday	4:30 - 6:30pm
Friday	6:00 - 8:00am 11:30a - 1:30pm 4:00 - 6:00pm
Saturday	6:00 - 8:00am 11:30a - 1:30pm 5:00 - 7:00pm
Sunday	6:00 - 8:00am



***Activities - Laurens/Anderson Rooms
and
Basket/Fundraisers - Blue Ridge Room
and
Literature Sales - Pelham Room***

Thursday	2:00 - 6:00pm
Friday & Saturday	8:00 - 9:00am 12:00 - 1:00pm 4:00 - 6:00pm

Thursday, 19th: Convention Agenda

Concurrent Sessions: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Pickens/Oconee	Al-Anon Sharing Meeting
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for Serenity: Al-Anon Tools for Building Positive, Healthy Personal Relationships, Jackie W. - <i>Do you sometimes feel worn out and discouraged from dealing with conflict? Do you long for more serene relationships with the people you love? Let's join together and refill our toolboxes!</i>
Palmetto	Workshop - Hope for My Marriage: From Despair to Joy, Lisa D. - <i>My journey to find contentment and even happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.</i>

Concurrent Sessions: 6:15 - 7:15pm

Palmetto	Workshop - Hope for Making Peace with Resentment, Pat H. - <i>Searching my defects. Learning how resentment connects to other emotions such as anger, grief, despair, and my expectations. Discovering which Al-Anon Tools can help my recovery.</i>
Pickens/Oconee	AA - Open Sharing Meeting
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for My Marriage: From Despair to Joy, Lisa D. - <i>My journey to find contentment and even happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.</i>

7:15 - 7:30 PM Palmetto	Alateen Fundraiser - Best Seat in the House
7:30 - 8:45 PM Palmetto	Speaker - Margie S., WSO Al-Anon
9:00 PM Laurens / Anderson	Entertainment - Concert and Sing-Along Songwriter Eliza A. will perform a 30-minute set of original songs that embody Al-Anon's hope. Barbara and Stacy F. will then lead a sing-along of familiar and well-loved songs. Come, be inspired, and join our voices in harmony!

Sunday, 22nd: Convention Agenda

Concurrent Sessions: 8:00 - 9:00am

Palmetto	Al-Anon Sharing Meeting
Pickens/Oconee	AA - Open Sharing Meeting
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for Me to Break the Cycle of the Family Disease of Alcoholism: Working my Program, Sponsorship, Service - Jan S., Patti, Michelle - <i>How to get off the Merry-Go-Round named Denial</i>
9:15 - 10:30 AM Palmetto	Speaker - Hayley M., Al-Anon
10:30 AM Palmetto	Closing Remarks

We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us and trust you found value, inspiration, and renewed hope through the workshops, speakers, and the lasting impact of the Al-Anon program. As we celebrate 75 years of Al-Anon, we do so with immense appreciation for the strength, growth, and recovery this program continues to offer.

The Convention Committees were guided by the spirit of "When I get busy, I get better". Districts 2 and 9 have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to service throughout this entire process, and their dedication made this event possible. We sincerely hope you have enjoyed this convention, and that you carry its message with you in your continued journey of recovery.

2026 Convention Committee

Saturday, 21st - Con't: Convention Agenda

2:15 - 2:30 PM Palmetto	<i>Alateen Fundraising - Best Seat in the House</i>
2:30 - 3:45 PM Palmetto	Speaker - Marshall C., AA
Concurrent Sessions: 3:45 - 4:45pm	
Palmetto	Alateen Open Sharing Meeting
Spartanburg	Spanish Sharing Meeting
3:45 - 5:15 PM Pickens/Oconee	Workshop - Finding Hope in Fun: Al-Anon Jeopardy Skit - <i>Sandra W. and other Courage to Change AFG members</i>
7:15 - 7:30 PM Palmetto	<i>Alateen Fundraising - Best Seat in the House</i>
7:30 - 8:45 PM Palmetto	Speaker - Jenny P, Al-Anon
8:45 - 9:15 PM Palmetto	Basket/Fundraiser Winners Announced
9:15 PM Laurens/ Anderson	Entertainment - Game Night As a way to enjoy one another's company, join a game of Scrabble, put together a puzzle, or challenge a buddy to a game of chess. Lots of games provided or bring your own!

Friday, 20th - Morning: Convention Agenda

Concurrent Sessions: 8:00 - 9:00am	
Palmetto	AA - Open Sharing Meeting
Pickens/Oconee	Al-Anon Sharing meeting
Spartanburg	Workshop - Adult Children of Alcoholics: From Disappointment to Hope, Maggie B. - <i>Adult children of alcoholics often carry unresolved loss, grief, and disappointment into adulthood. Drawing on insights from <u>Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses</u>, this workshop offers a compassionate look at grief, self-forgiveness, and how Al-Anon helps transform disappointment into hope.</i>
Concurrent Sessions: 9:15 - 10:15am	
Palmetto	Workshop - Hope for Living With Alcoholism, Tasso G. - <i>We will address situations involving the alcoholic through application of the Steps.</i>
Pickens/Oconee	Workshop - Hope for Me to Break the Cycle of the Family Disease of Alcoholism, Jan S., Patti, Michelle- Working my Program, Sponsorship, Service - <i>How to get off the Merry-Go-Round named Denial</i>
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for Making Peace with Resentment, Pat H.- <i>Searching my defects. Learning how resentment connects to other emotions such as anger, grief, despair and my expectations, Discovering which Al-Anon Tools can help my recovery.</i>
Concurrent Sessions: 10:30 - 11:30am	
Palmetto	Workshop - Hope For Self-Care through Service, Kimberly M-P, - <i>Service IS self-care. We don't have to choose between Service or Self-Care. Being a "3 Legacy member" is the infinity loop that keeps giving back, as we keep coming back.</i>
Pickens/Oconee	Workshop - Grief, Healing, and Hope, Connie M. - <i>Al-Anon does not promise restored relationships. It promises personal recovery through working our program. Grief can be a bridge between letting go of what was and accepting what is.</i>
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for Resolving Conflict, Susan L.- *Limited to 40 <i>Learning to Use the Al-Anon Conflict Resolution Tool</i>

Friday, 20th- Afternoon: Convention Agenda

1:15 - 1:30 PM Palmetto	<i>Alateen Fundraiser - Best Seat in the House</i>
1:30 - 2:30 PM Palmetto	Speaker - Palmer G., Al-Anon
2:45 - 3:45 PM Laurens/ Anderson	Al-Anon Birthday Party - Come Celebrate Al-Anon's 75th and South Carolina's 65th Birthday

Concurrent Sessions: 3:45 - 4:45pm

Palmetto	Workshop -Hope for My Future: Beginning to Work Steps 8 & 9, Geoff B., Lori C. - <i>We'll look into Steps 8 and 9. How, when, where and perhaps most importantly why, do we do this? What's in it for us? Why is this so important as we look to our futures?</i>
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for Serenity: Al-Anon Tools for Building Positive, Healthy Personal Relationships, Jackie W. - <i>Do you sometimes feel worn out and discouraged from dealing with conflict? Do you long for more serene relationships with the people you love? Let's join together and refill our toolboxes!</i>
3:45 - 5:45 PM Pickens/Oconee	Workshop - New AMIAS training - <i>Al-anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) Training, includes SC AMIAS Application/Certification Process and Orientation Presentation</i>
4:45 - 5:45 Spartanburg	Workshop - Where is Hope? Roberta - *Limited to 40 <i>Exploring grief and a search for hope</i>
6:00 - 7:00 PM Pickens/Oconee	Men Sharing meeting
7:15 - 7:30 PM Palmetto	<i>Alateen Fundraising - Best Seat in the House</i>
7:30 - 8:45 PM Palmetto	Speaker - Beverly B., Al-Anon
9:00 PM Laurens/ Anderson	Entertainment - Open Mic - John H. will host an open mic with poets, singers and musicians sharing their talents. Join us onstage or in the audience as we embrace the gifts and talents of our fellowship!

Saturday, 21st: Convention Agenda

Concurrent Sessions: 8:00 - 9:00am

Palmetto	AA - Open Sharing Meeting
Pickens/Oconee	Workshop - Hope for Living with Alcoholism, Tasso G. - <i>We will address situations involving the alcoholic through application of the Steps.</i>
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for Mutual Respect & Compassion, Karen G., Eliza A.- <i>Al-Anon and AA share many commonalities. We will utilize the literature from both programs to help us discover some of these similar principles and an understanding of what we have in common.</i>
9:15 - 10:15 AM Palmetto	Workshop - Service: Hope for Al-Anon's Future, Margie S. - <i>How do we get members involved in service? Margie will share the highlights of how she got involved in Al-Anon service, what she learned from service, and how service has enhanced her recovery and enriched her life. Let's talk about stepping into service and hear from others who have service experience.</i>
10:30-10:45 AM Palmetto	<i>Alateen Fundraising - Best Seat in the House</i>
10:45-11:45 AM Palmetto	Speaker - Benny B., Alateen

Concurrent Sessions: 1:15 - 2:15pm

Palmetto	Workshop - Hope Expressed: Unconditional Love, Judy R. - <i>Interactive workshop on sharing trust, fellowship, and hugs</i>
Pickens/Oconee	Workshop - Hope for a New Beginning, or Another Beginning: Learning to Live with Sobriety, Jerri H. - <i>When the alcoholic finds sobriety, everything doesn't suddenly become paradise. Learn some Al-Anon tools that foster peace, mutual respect, and personal growth. Focus on our own serenity through working our own program.</i>
Spartanburg	Workshop - Hope for Resolving Conflict, Susan L. - * Limited to 40 <i>Learning to Use the Al-Anon Conflict Resolution Tool</i>